

FOUR MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE BANKERS

Brown, Barnett and Treadwell Will Have to Answer in Court For Frenzied Financing in Trust Company.

RECKLESS OVERDRAFTS AND BADLY SECURED PROMISSORY NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Following a thorough investigation into the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed owing to depositors nearly \$3,000,000, and the methods of its officials alleged to have been responsible for wrecking the bank, indictments were returned late this afternoon by the grand jury charging J. D. Brown, former general manager; Walter J. Barnett, former vice president, general counsel and director; and James Treadwell, director, with felony embezzlement. One indictment each was returned against Brown and Barnett, and two against Treadwell.

Bench warrants were issued and bail fixed at \$30,000 for Brown, \$25,000 for Barnett and \$25,000 for Treadwell, on one charge against Treadwell and \$25,000 on the other. Brown and Barnett are already confined in the county jail on indictments charging embezzlement in connection with the disappearance of securities valued at \$250,000 belonging to the Cotton estate, which had been deposited by Barnett as special administrator with the trust company.

The indictment against Brown returned today is based on a note for \$25,000 given by H. N. Storrs, a bookkeeper in the bank, on May 7, 1908. Storrs, according to Assistant District Attorney William H. Cook, testified before the grand jury that he signed the note at the request of Brown and that the latter took the money from the bank. As security for the note, some stock of the Central Traction Company of Stockton was put up. The stock stood in Storrs' name as trustee. The latter, it is alleged, testified that he never owned the stock and that it was not issued until some time after

A BODY IS FOUND IN DRUCE COFFIN

Apparently Famous Contest Is About Settled.

But Claimant to Dukedom of Portland Declares He Will Continue Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, of High Gate Cemetery, was exhumed this morning, just forty-three years to a day after his burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at exhumation not only definitely disposes of the last myth, but seems to offer to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.' The scene at High Gate Cemetery this morning when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables were on hand, and every man, woman and child who had any business with an office of the law, all the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passed from the home office were admitted to the grounds.

George Holtamby Druce, who claimed that he is rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was not with a stern refusal. The operations began at daybreak with the removal of the top of the coffin, containing the bodies of the wife and son of T. C. Druce. It was nearly half past eleven before the coffin, the contents of which have aroused the curiosity of the whole world, was brought up ready for opening and inspection. The top was quickly uncreased and the inner casing of lead cut open. There was no need for the dictum of the eminent Surgeon, Augustus Pepper, who was appointed by the Home Office to carry out the exhumation, to assure all present that no human remains lay in the coffin.

The Druce vault has thus given up its secret after ten years of legal proceedings which have cost, all told, a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from servant girls and other workers, who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Holtamby Druce against the estate of the Duke of Portland.

The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of. These persons who have sworn to the placing of lead instead of a human body in the coffin have been discredited and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts. So far as the public is concerned, the entire long drawn out Druce-Duke of Portland controversy is at an end and the case of the claimant, George Holt-

ATHLETIC MANAGER DEFENDS POSITION

Explains Why Certain Persons Object to His Taking Team to London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Matthew V. Halpin, manager of the victorious team at the Olympic games in Athens, has replied to the attacks made upon him by several members of the team and their protests against his acting as manager of the team which is to take part in the games in London next summer. In a long communication to the papers, Halpin gives what he declares to be the reasons for the attacks and protests. He says that the main reason for the protest of the Irish-American club is the fact of the intense rivalry between that club and the New York Athletic club, of which Halpin is a member. Protests of the various members of the team at Athens he declares to be based upon personal grounds and takes each one in turn, telling his side of the incidents which they have related.

OLD GUNBOAT TO BE SOLD FOR JUNK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The old gunboat Pinta has been surveyed and condemned and will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The vessel is now at Mare Island Navy Yard, where she was towed a few weeks ago from San Diego, where she has been used for many months as a training ship by the naval militia of California.

CANAL WILL NOT PAY BIG PROFITS

Taft Says Ten Years Will Be Necessary to Adjust Trade of the World to New Route.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Taft in his address at the Elysium club late this evening described the principle of constructing the Panama canal. In concluding he said:

"I venture to say that we shall be disappointed at first in the amount of business done in the canal. It doubles the efficiency of your navy, but in the matter of trade you can not turn it at once, and I will say that it will take ten years to adjust the world to the new method of getting around it. I do not believe we will get our money out of the canal in a great many years in the form of tolls, but it is not necessary that we should. It is a great work of mankind that we are doing, and we can well afford to wait for our profit."

"And now about the navy. I am the secretary of war, and that has a very formidable and pugonous sound. As a matter of fact, if we had a war I should feel like resigning. I do believe from the soles of my feet to the top of my thin hair in a navy maintained as it ought to be because we have the money to maintain it, is an insurance against unnecessary war. Not that we should have, but a nation of 80,000,000 people, who believe themselves as far advanced in civilization as any nation, should be in a condition where, when it is necessary to assert themselves, they may do so not only with dignity, but with something behind that dignity to enforce their judgment."

"The total number of cases reported to date is 136; deaths, 72; cured, 60; remaining under treatment, 3; suspected cases, 18."

TEACHERS MEET IN BAD WEATHER

Members of State Association Assembling Today at Santa Cruz for Their Convention

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 30.—Indications are tonight that stormy weather will prevail during the session of the California Teachers' association, which convenes tomorrow.

The council of education met today with E. Morris Cox, superintendent of the Santa Rosa schools, its president and J. W. McClemonds, superintendent of the Oakland schools, as secretary.

The teaching of Grammar School History in Relation to Good Citizenship" was the first paper read and it brought out a general discussion. It was followed by a paper on "How to Improve Our Teachers' Institutes," by Edward Hyatt, superintendent of public instruction.

Tonight's session of the council included the following subjects: "The Functions of High Schools," P. M. Fisher, principal of the Oakland Polytechnic High school; "The Provision of the California School Law in Reference to Two, Four and Six-Year High Schools," Professor E. F. Cullen, Stanford University; "The Proposed Amendment to the Constitution in Reference to the State Board of Education," Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools.

THREE ARRESTED ON DYNAMITING CHARGE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives today arrested Palmer Woods and Patrick Grinner of Bensenville, Pa., and Samuel Conway of Roscoe, Pa., in connection with an alleged attempt to blow up a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad last Friday night near Monongahela.

PRESIDENT GETS BACK TO WASHINGTON OFFICE

NORTH GARDEN, Va., Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by his family, left at 5:30 p. m. this afternoon for Washington, after a visit of several days to Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home.

THE PLAGUE IS NEARLY GONE

Only Seven Cases Reported in December, as Result of the Vigorous Sanitary Campaign

WORK WILL CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Disease Has Increased Among the Rats on Account of the Harder Conditions They Are Living Under in the Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—With only seven cases of plague reported during the month of December and but three cases remaining under treatment at the isolation hospital, bubonic plague in San Francisco is almost eradicated as a result of the vigorous sanitary campaign conducted during the past four months by the United States marine hospital service under the direction of Dr. Rupert Blue and with the co-operation of the local health authorities. Dr. Blue's staff consists of Dr. W. C. Rucker, his executive officer and fourteen medical officers from the marine hospital service.

Over \$200,000 has been expended in a campaign of sanitation and the monthly pay roll at present is about \$43,000, of which the federal government is paying three-fourths. It is estimated that approximately 130,000 rats have been destroyed during the past four months; 35,642 rats were brought to the laboratory of the health department. Of this number 11,391 were examined by bacteriologists for plague and 104 found to be infected.

"The situation has greatly improved," said Dr. Blue today. "Our campaign against rats and fleas, which are the means of transmission for plague, has been effective despite the epidemic attitude of the people of San Francisco, some of whom have been inclined to hostility toward us for the work that we are doing for their benefit."

"While few cases of plague have occurred this month, rat-plague has been considerably on the increase. This I attribute to driving the rats to closer quarters and more congested centers as a result of our campaign and the severe weather during this month. 'The work of sanitation will continue unabated for some time yet, and I shall not be wholly satisfied with my work until months pass without a single case being reported.'"

Dr. Blue said that he would probably remain in San Francisco until after next summer.

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NEW CRUISER WILL BE COMMISSIONED

The South Dakota, Sister to the California, Slated for the Asiatic Squadron.

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Orders have been received at Mare Island to place the cruiser South Dakota, recently delivered by the Union Iron Works, in commission January 10th. Captain Charles E. Fox will command her and the other officers have been assigned. The crew is being assembled. The South Dakota is a first class cruiser and a sister ship to the California. Her displacement is 13,000 tons and indicated horse power 23,000. She will remain in Pacific waters for several months and then go to the Asiatic station.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The greatest closing of stakes in the history of racing in America will take place next Thursday when, under the agreement between the three great clubs that control racing at Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach and Gravesend tracks, the entries for the big events of the next season will be closed.

A total of sixty stakes for the spring meetings and ten additional events for later meetings will be closed on that date, the total value of the stakes as closed being only a trifle under \$600,000. The Brooklyn handicap, the Suburban and the Brighton handicap will be among the events closed. The values of the Brooklyn and the Suburban have been raised this year to \$25,000, the value of the Brighton.

COLLISION AT SEA NEAR BARNEGAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A vessel yawl boat which came ashore near Barnegat today gave further evidence of a disaster at sea off that place. Steamers arriving at that port have already reported sighting near Barnegat the mast of a submerged schooner and a five-masted vessel abandoned, with her hull broken off, but with all except her head sails set. It is believed the two vessels were in collision. The fate of the crew is in doubt.

AN AGED MAN IS CRUSHED IN MINE

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 30.—William Jenkins, an aged man, was instantly killed today at the Idaho-Maryland mine. He was working in a stop which seemed safe, but the ground suddenly caved in, crushing him to death.

PATTERSON MUST SHOW TRUTH OF CHARGES AGAINST ASSAILANT

DENVER, Dec. 30.—In the trial of Fred C. Bonilla, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, on the charge of assault and battery upon Thomas M. Patterson, principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, Justice of the Peace Thomas Carter decided after argument today to hear evidence as to the truth or falsity of the published charges which Bonilla contends justified the assault. His objection being overruled, Patterson named two men who, he said, furnished the information upon which were based the articles in the News and Times, in which it was alleged that Mr. Bonilla had attempted to blackmail the promoters of the Colorado Industrial Exposition company. Patterson was the only witness today and the hearing was adjourned until Thursday next.

WOMEN CANNOT ATTEND SECOND THAW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—All women except members of Thaw's family and the women reporters will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, which will begin next Monday. The seating capacity of the court room has been reduced greatly since the first trial and Justice Downing is said also to be determined to prevent the attendance of women moved by morbid curiosity who make use of every means at their command to secure admission to a court room already over-crowded.

MURDERED WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Agnes Young, Found in New Jersey Pond, Was a Stenographer from New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Some light was thrown today on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday, half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull of this city, went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the dead woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King in Brooklyn. The police believe that Mrs. Hull's identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said she went to Jersey city with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, on whose name, understood, was going on to Newark to join a party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend, she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a West Side hotel. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

In company with the detectives, Mrs. Hull went to the New York morgue and viewing the body said there was no doubt of its identity. Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning, Mrs. Young had \$300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man, whom she named, with whom they had luncheon. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to this city.

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WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE RECENT PANIC?

Secretary Taft Says Crooked Financiers Are Trying to Lay Blame on Roosevelt to Save Themselves.

OHIO STATESMAN DEFENDS NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Greeted with cheers as "The next president of the United States," a topic which he carefully avoided in his own remarks, however, Secretary of War William H. Taft tonight delivered his first public speech since his world-circling tour at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association at the Hotel Somerset.

The banquet closed a long and strenuous day for the secretary of war, during which he delivered a brief address to 400 ministers in the morning and attended a reception and spoke before a gathering of Jews of the city at the Elysium Club in the afternoon.

During his visit to Boston, which ends tomorrow morning, Secretary Taft is the guest of Samuel Carr, a Boston banker and a relative of Mr. Taft.

A more notable gathering of prominent and representative business men has seldom been seen in Boston than that which greeted the secretary tonight. In the banquet hall beautiful decorations adorned the tables, which provided for the seating of 500 guests, while behind the speakers' table were a great many American flags.

President Jerome Davis of the Boston Merchants' Association, presided. Seated on either side of him were the speakers and guests of honor, which included Secretary of War William H. Taft, Lieutenant Shilby of Kentucky, Congressman Governor Eben Draper of Massachusetts, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and Dr. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts.

As the secretary arose to speak, all the guests stood up with him and filled the air with long continued cheers. Calls for "three cheers for Secretary Taft," the next president of the United States, were heartily acclaimed.

Secretary Taft then delivered the following speech, which he read from manuscript, making no additions or comment relative to his candidacy for the presidency or other topics:

"Gentlemen of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Boston: I am glad to be here. For more than two years I have been trying to accept your kind invitation. I do not feel strange in this New England company. My father was born in Vermont; my mother was born in Boston; my two grandfathers were born in Mendon, Worcester county; much of my boyhood was spent in Millbury, and I was educated at Yale. While I cannot claim to be one of you, I like to boast that I have enjoyed the good influence of the same traditions."

Philippines as a Topic.—"I had expected to talk to you about the Philippines tonight. That was one of the reasons why I accepted the invitation so lightly. It is a subject easy for me to talk about. It may be it is getting a little safe. For instance, I have found that one of the best methods of discouraging my friends, the correspondents of the press in Washington from pursuing embarrassing inquiries into other matters is to insist upon discussing with them for publication the Philippines question. They leave forthwith. But I have supposed that however dead the Philippines may be as a topic inviting discussion and attention elsewhere, one could raise some excitement over it still in Boston."

"I have been warned, however, that here, too, there were subjects more delicate, at least for business men. So when I was honored by an invitation for this morning to address the ministers of Boston, whose profession carries them mutually in a consideration of other worlds, I said my say in response to the Philippines and the—to me—my absorbing national problem, which I hope and believe we are working out successfully. It follows that for this company I must find another subject."

Causes of the Panic.—"During the last three months the country has suffered from a severe monetary panic. Even yet the Clearing House certificates linger in your bank exchanges as emphatic evidence of its severity and of the extreme measures which had to be taken to avoid greater disaster. Doubtless many of my hearers have not yet recovered from the intense nervous strain and mental suffering to which they have been subjected since the middle of October. The panic has been given a certain political bearing and importance. For this reason I have selected for my topic tonight, 'The Panic of 1907, Its Causes, Its Probable Effects on the Relation of the Policies of the National Administration.'"

"What did cause the panic? Writers on financial subjects who have given their lives and constant attention to matters of this kind, who are able to institute a comparison of the present panic with previous panics, and who are entirely familiar with the conditions preceding all of them, substantially agree upon the cause. 'Panic and industrial depressions are the results of the characterizations of human nature, when manifest themselves in business and elsewhere. The world generally has a certain amount of loanable capital available for new enterprises or the enlargement of old ones. In periods of prosperity, this capital, with the instrumentalities for enlarging it potentially by credits, is put into new enterprises which are profitable, and the increase in free capital goes on almost in arithmetical progression. After a time, however, expansion of operation and wages increase and the profit from the new enterprise grows smaller. The loanable capital

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Every coat in this lot is guaranteed and cravenotted by the Priestley process, making them absolutely waterproof; some come in belted effects and others trimmed with soutache braid; all neat and attractive models. Priced for immediate clearance at **\$9.85**

\$11.85 for Broadcloth Coats
Worth \$16.50
They are made of fast durable broadcloth, cut in fashionable lengths and styles, lined throughout with a good quality satin and daintily embroidered. Included in this lot you will find English covert cloth coats that were marked \$16.50, priced for clearance at **\$11.85**

\$2.49 for Misses' Coats
Worth \$4.50
This indeed is a very generous offer. Coats selected to sell in this lot are actually worth \$4.50. Styles and materials are the most desirable; all are short lines. Priced for immediate clearance **\$2.49**

\$13.50 for Silk Auto Coats
Worth \$20.00
Silk auto coats in this season's most favored plaid and plain colors; cut in the loose fashionable designs; some trimmed with straps of silk, others plain. Priced for immediate clearance at **\$13.50**

\$8.75 for Chiffon Broadcloth Coats
Worth \$12.00
24 are all we have of these high-grade man-tailored coats, made of chiffon broadcloth, lined throughout with satin, handsomely trimmed. They have loose kimono sleeves. Clearance price **\$8.75**

\$20.00 Black Broadcloth Coats
Price \$14.50
Coats made of a beautiful, soft, lustrous black broadcloth, daintily trimmed in many fashionable silk braids. Your choice of either half or full lined effects. All cut in the late loose, jaunty fashion. Coats that always sell at \$30.00, priced for clearance at **\$14.50**

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Suits selected from our stock that were selling regularly at \$20.00, priced for immediate clearance. They are short lines and you will have a great variety to choose from. All this season's latest styles, priced for immediate clearance at **\$13.85**

\$15.75 for Women's Suits
Worth \$30.00
Suits of all-wool fancy mixtures and broadcloths; many plain and desirable shades. Your choice of this season's latest effects in long and short tailored coats; skirts plaited, surrounded by folds. Priced for immediate clearance at **\$15.75**

\$17.25 for Tailored Suits
Worth \$35.00
You will find suits in this lot that sell regularly for as high as \$35.00. Made of beautiful chiffon broadcloth, elaborately trimmed with folds of velvet or self material, lined with taffeta or satin. Coats range in lengths from 34 to 52 inches. Skirts full plaited, with folds. Priced for immediate clearance at **\$17.25**

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CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The track at Emeryville was a sea of mud today and rain fell continually during the afternoon. Keene Brothers' luck still continued. Yesterday, wearing their colors, captured the first event, while Grumbol, captain of their stable, won the third race. Results:

First Race—Six furlongs, selling: Vronsky, 104 (McIntyre), 13 to 5, won; Last Go, 104 (Gilbert), 10 to 1, second; Alta Spd, 119 (P. Wilson), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:18.

Second Race—Mile, selling: Blanche C, 107 (E. Clark), 6 to 5, won; Tetanus, 104 (McIntyre), 9 to 1, second; Colonel War-Wick, 107 (Dale), 9 to 1, third. Time 1:45.

Third Race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Grumbol, 105 (McIntyre), 11 to 5, won; Benbow, 107 (McIntyre), 2 to 1, second; L. C. Ackerly, 107 (Keogh), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:51 2-5.

Fourth Race—Mile, purse: Northwest, 100 (Hayes), 4 to 1, won; Massu, 104 (Kengh), 15 to 5, second; Deutschland, 112 (Moreland), 7 to 10, third. Time 1:41 2-5.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs, selling: Marvel P., 122 (Hayes), 9 to 5, won; Duke of Orleans, 119 (A. Williams), 12 to 1, second; Margaret Randolph, 105 (J. Butler), 16 to 5, third. Time 1:17.

Sixth Race—Fifty course, purse: Marion Cheney, 109 (Miller), 18 to 5, won; Pullman (McIntyre), 12 to 1, second; Adena, 103 (Kirschbaum), 30 to 1, third. Time 1:12 2-5.

1208 ADVENTURES, Dec. 30.—Five favorites and a third choice won the events on the card at Santa Anita park today. In the second race the Sultan came out of the rack in the stretch and won by a neck from Bellemeade. There were seven scratches in the race.

In the sixth Orleans was outnrun to the stretch but came home flying and won by two lengths. Results:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs: Hal 197 (Harty), 14 to 5, won; Sen Beckham, 102 (Nugravore), 8 to 5, second; B. Oldfield, 107 (Archibald), 11 to 5, third. Time 1:07 2-5.

Second Race—One mile: The Sultan, 102 (Kings), 5 to 2, won; Bellemeade, 100 (E. Martin), 2 to 1, second; L. Chiswell, 109 (E. Burns), 18 to 1, third. Time 1:40 2-5.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs: Adelbert Belle, 111 (W. Knapp), 3 to 5, won; Pacific Electric, 108 (E. Dugan), 4 to 1, second; Andocho, 109 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:07.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Colonel Jack, 108 (E. Dugan), 1 to 2, won; Sir Edward, 112 (Preston), 3 to 1, second; S. Cloud, 105 (Dennison), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:25 2-5.

Fifth Race—One and three-eighths miles: Avontellus, 104 (G. Burns), 9 to 5, won; Fomasta, 102 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, second; Elia, 102 (Nugravore), 6 to 1, third. Time 2:06 1-5.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Oriole, 101 (Preston), 9 to 10, won; J. R. Laughlin, 111 (W. Knapp), 8 to 1, second; Rye, 109 (W. Fischer), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:22 2-5.

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ADAMS IS HASTILY TAKEN TO COLORADO ON MURDER CHARGE
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 30.—Traveling under assumed names to prevent any attempt at rescue or the serving of habeas corpus papers, Sheriff Charles Fitzpatrick and Deputy Hicks of Telluride with Steve Adams in custody arrived at Grand Junction today and will leave for Telluride tomorrow morning, where Adams is to be placed on trial for the murder of Arthur Collins, superintendent of the Smuggler Union mine, five years ago.

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Card from Grandpa Poole.
Fowler, Cal., Dec. 31, 1907.
Editor Republican:
Kindly allow me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the many friends who so ably assisted me in the late contest.
I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the many words of encouragement and acts of loyalty on the part of my friends, which won for me one of the Republican's grand prizes, i. e. a trip to Hawaii. Wishing the Republican and those who helped me in the contest a prosperous future.
Sincerely yours,
J. N. POOLE.

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times increases the facility with which the work of manufacture, production and sale can be carried on a thousand fold beyond the limit of earlier days, and enables a total of many billions to rest on a very small percentage of actual money passed. Every manufacturer, every merchant is, under modern conditions, dependent in the successful conduct of his business upon bank credits extended at regular seasons. The banks themselves in turn acquire the means of granting these credits largely from the money of their depositors and in lending their deposits, the banks rely on the probability that more than a certain part of the deposits will be called for at any one time. A lack of public confidence in the bank creates a common desire among depositors to withdraw their money. The fright which seized the creditor—the depositor—and leads him to hoard his money, spreads like wildfire and is as unreasonable and unreasoning as the spirit of a mob. A panic on the bank ensues. The bank then calls on the debtors and the tremendous structure depending upon credit tumbles. Mountain men who properly count themselves millionaires, who are honest, conservative, solid business men, always responding to their obligations, find themselves as helpless under such a financial cataclysm as they would be in an earthquake.

Panic Causes House Cleaning.
Gradually reason resumes its sway, but the injury to credit and the blow which has been struck at the normal business progress has more or less permanence. Values have shrunk, plans for new and increased business enterprises must be abandoned, and liquidation and house cleaning take place. The business men who have seen their fondest hopes crushed and have only been able to come through the crisis with the greatest effort and most substantial financial loss, are naturally sore and depressed. They believe, and generally they are right, that this disaster has come upon them without fault and in unjust to them. No matter how many symptoms of the coming trouble there may have been, panics always come with a shock, and a tremendous surprise and disappointment. And hardly is the panic over but a fierce discussion arises as to the cause of its coming.

Fixing the Blame.
With various motives, editors and public speakers rush to the front to fasten upon something or someone the responsibility for what has happened. It is entirely natural that in the condition of mind in which the suffering business men are left by the great strain and trial, such suggestions should receive marked attention and that the more definitely the personality of the scapegoat can be fixed, the more pleasure it gives the victims of the catastrophe.

This mental attitude of the business community, which I have described as likely to be found after every financial panic, is clearly present today. The economic and political history of the last four years gives it special importance, because it offers to certain elements in the business and political community an exceptional opportunity.

Struggle With the Trusts.
Let me invite your attention to more history. It is that of a giant struggle between the national administration and certain powerful combinations in the financial world. These combinations, for lack of a better name, are called "trusts."

They engaged in different lines of manufacture and production and by assembling large amounts of capital into one mass in a particular line of business, managed by artfully and skillfully devised, but illegal methods of duress to exclude competition and monopolize trade. They became the dictators to great railroads, however powerful, and by threatening a withdrawal of patronage, secured unlawful and discriminating rebates, greatly increasing their profits and still more completely suppressing competition. Managed with conspicuous business ability, these trusts went into legitimate foreign trade and largely increased our country's exports. The profits which they realized enabled them to engage in other enterprises carried on by legitimate methods of competition and which they acquired in the business community gave them a position of vantage, it seemed hopeless to combat.

The basis of their original success and the maintenance of their power was the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the interstate commerce law, and for a time both laws were but dead laws upon the statute books of the United States. The purpose of the administration of Mr. Roosevelt was to make these men, however powerful and wealthy, to know that the laws upon the statute books were living things and that they must obey. It was not proposed that the legitimate enterprises that were carried on with the capital of these men should be destroyed. It was not proposed that the foreign trade which insured to the benefit of the whole country should be struck down; but it was determined that those who were making the statutes a dead letter should be subject to restraint by injunction processes and punishment by indictment—not as a matter of revenge, not to gratify the exercise of power, but to eradicate systematic lawlessness from our business system.

In this struggle the administration has been greatly aided by the popular sympathy awakened by revelations of some of the great insurance companies; by revelations as to mismanagement of the internal affairs of great railroad companies, by the disclosures as to the enormous amount of rebates extorted from the railroad companies by those trusts; and by the consciences of stockholders and over issue of bonds and stocks shown to have occurred in the management of some of our great corporations.

"There was a moral awakening among the people, and the hands of the administration were held up in the work which it was doing. On the other hand, the men and the interests which were the subject of attack were not idle. They had their partisans—guilty and innocent. The guilty, of course, wished to defeat the administration by any means. The innocent—those who had become involved with trust monies in legitimate business transactions—saw in the attitude of the administration a source of general opposition to the whole business community.

Railroad Rate Bill.
"One of the great manifestations, one of the monuments in this moral progress, was the passage of the railroad rate bill. It met the opposition of

many of the railroads, not because they were in sympathy with the trusts, for I think they in many respects had been more sinned against than sinning, but because they resented that close control, that rigid supervision which the public demanded in view of the possibilities, which the disclosures as to their past transactions revealed. The fight made by the administration has been a noteworthy one.

"And now after a victory has been won, after there has been introduced into the hearts of all men, and especially of these leaders, these trust managers and financial opponents of the administration, the fear of the law—the panic comes on. The trust managers, solidly entrenched with great financial resources, are not the ones who suffer the most of it. It is the men who had no such unlawful or fruitful method of making money.

"The agents and sympathizers and defenders of the trusts and others innocent, but mistaken, now rush forward to place the blame of the present conditions upon the administration. They seek to use the panic as an argument for giving up the moral victory which has been won. Apparently they would take a retrograde step back to the conditions which existed five and ten years ago, when unhampered by state law, these trusts were building the financial bulwarks behind which they are now fighting. They rely upon the earnestness and mental strain and suffering through which all the honest business men of the community have had to pass after a golden opportunity for driving home their attacks upon the administration and paralyzing the onward movement toward the supremacy of the law.

"I have set forth what I believe to be the real explanation of the panic. Let us examine the specifications of our opponents now, made to show that the administration is responsible. In the first place it is said that the policy of the administration has been directed for the last four years against organized capital and that it has thereby frightened investors. I deny it. The course of the administration has been directed against such organized capital as was violating the statutes of the United States, and no others. It had every consideration and desire to encourage organized capital which was engaged in legitimate business.

"It is true that the execution of the policy of the administration has involved the bringing to the light of public criticism the violation of the law by influential and powerful corporations, and their prosecution. Through the investigation of national and state tribunals there have been revealed, as I have already said, breaches of trusts, stock jobbing, over-issue for stocks and mismanagement in some of our largest corporations. They have properly been severely condemned by all, including the president. Knowledge of these things doubtless affected our credit in Europe and hastened the panic; but those who are morally responsible for such a result are the guilty managers, not those who in the course of their official duty have made known to the business world the facts and commented on them.

Other Charges Made.
"It is said that the administration has strangled the whole business community by a dishonest policy. I deny it. The president has condemned the lawbreakers. He has convinced those who have unlawfully accumulated enormous powers and capital that they are not immune. He has put the fear of the law in their hearts. They have been acute enough to attempt to protect themselves by giving the impression that his action has been directed against the whole business community. It is true that the business men of our community, as a whole, are honest and their methods are sound. The president has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.

"Again it is said that the rate bill, for which the administration is responsible, caused the present panic. Could anything be more absurd? The object of the rate bill was merely to bring the railroads under closer supervision of a tribunal which could hear their complaints of individuals suffering from their injustice. The immediate effect of its passage was the voluntary reduction of rates. Subsequently, under normal circumstances, justifying it, the rate of the railroads generally were increased. The continuance of the abuses of the railroad management were made by the rate bill much more difficult; but the rate bill has not had the slightest effect upon the legitimate business earnings of the railroads. The utter hollowness in the cry that the rate bill caused the panic is seen in the fact that those who now venture to advance this proposition have been for more than a year contending that the rate bill was a humbug and a fraud because it had no effect whatever—because it had given promise of a reduction of rates and no reduction of rates followed.

Effect of State Laws.
"Then state legislation against railroads is pointed out as a cause for shrinkage in the value of the stocks and for the panic. Mr. Roosevelt and the national administration are not responsible for this. It was occasioned by the same relations of lawlessness and discrimination in railway management that made the federal rate bill a necessary measure. The state measures have been too drastic, the cause of the injustice is not with the national government.

"Instead of making a panic, the national policy of ending the lawlessness of corporations in interstate commerce and a striking away their power of issuing, without supervision, stocks and bonds, will produce a change in their management and remove one fruitful cause for loss of public confidence.

"The business men in the past have sympathized with the effort to eradicate from the business system of this country the influence and control of those who have achieved success by illegal methods. Is it to be changed by the panic? Is it proposed, because of it, to repeal the rate bill? Shall we dismiss the prosecutions for violations of the anti-trust law? Shall we permit and encourage rebates and discriminations by railways? Is this the condition of sanity to which we are invited to return? Shall we join in the sneer at the fight of the administration for honesty and legality in business as a youthful attempt at an alleged moral regeneration of our business system? No panic, however real, can make wrong right. No man who sincerely believes the administration right in its measures to punish violations of the law can now be turned from the earnest support of the policy today."

Congressman Shirley of Kentucky

ERRING PASTOR IN SAN FRANCISCO

Sensation Caused By Discovery of Rev. J. K. Cooke.
Flees Immediately from Humble Home With Girl He Eloped With.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—In a pelted rain before daybreak this morning, the Rev. Jere Knute Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's church at Hempstead, L. I., and Florida Whaley, the 17 year old heiress with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting wife to whom he had been married for nine years, and creating a sensation in church and society circles, stole away from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street in this city, where they were discovered yesterday living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom.

As they made their way in the cold driving rain in the gray dawn of the morning, the girl clasped to her breast a baby boy born to the couple two months ago. They drew the blinds and bolted the rear entrance and locked the front door, leaving behind, in the snug but modest little flat overlooking the bay and the mountains beyond, which had been their home for several months, all they had managed through rigid economy to save for their worldly comfort during the eight months that search had been made for them throughout the country.

Where they went has not yet been ascertained. The police declare that no request has been made to them to apprehend the couple and that no effort is being made to locate or detain them.

The discovery of Cooke and the girl with whom he had fled was made through Captain Cleary of the Morse Patrol Agency, who met the couple when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles. When the girl's picture was published last week in connection with a dispatch from Louisiana, stating that a dispatch had been received from Cooke who had deserted Florida Whaley and "given her away" to a family there who were educating her, Cleary immediately recognized the picture as that of the young woman whom he had met at Mrs. Balcom.

Found By a Reporter.
Yesterday afternoon a representative from a local paper called at the home of the unmarried minister and his companion, where they had lived quietly under their assumed name, Cooke, a Yale graduate, worked at painting and decorating and when hard pinched for work, did any manual labor that he could get. The only notice ever taken of the couple by neighbors and those who lived in the same building, was to comment on their apparent happiness and the devotion of Balcom to the girl's mother and the baby boy.

TERRIBLE VOYAGE IS ENDURED BY A VESSEL

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—The British bark Alexander Block, which arrived from Rotterdam with cement, today, was over six months on the voyage and almost circled the globe. She showed the marks of terrific weather, her galley and fore-cabin being wrecked, one life boat gone and another damaged beyond repair. For more than six weeks while in the Indian ocean nearly the entire vessel was under water. Captain Griffith said:

"It was positively the worst voyage I ever sailed. When I first left the old country for San Diego, it was with the intention of going around the Horn and up the coast of South America, but we had very heavy seas on the Atlantic and as this is the worst time of the year for rounding the Horn, I decided to go by way of the Cape of Good Hope."

The captain stated that the ship had sailed a total of 24,000 miles.

Damage Suit Reversed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Justice McFarland of the Supreme court reversed today the decision of the Superior court of San Francisco, which gave a \$40,000 award to Mrs. Harriet Houghton for damages received from a premature blast which the alleged was caused by the negligence of the employees of the Loma Prieta Lumber company. The justice held that inasmuch as the work of blasting was in the hands of an independent contractor the lumber company could not be held accountable.

Mrs. Houghton was walking on a logging road in the mountains accompanied by her husband when the blast occurred. She was hurled to the ground and sustained a severe internal injury, and her husband, Herbert E. Houghton, was instantly killed.

Senator Johnson of Alabama also spoke. The only reference made to the presidency directly or indirectly by Secretary Taft during the day was at the Elysium Club, where after the guests had been invited to shake hands with the next president of the United States, Secretary Taft responded:

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WENT THE LIMIT ON CODE GROUNDS

The Schuetz Divorce Shows Lax Morals.

Joseph Pimentel Has Asked to Adopt Children of Wife by Former Marriage.

Judge Church divorced Mary Schuetz from David Schuetz on her cross-complaint and on the ground of desertion. He defaulted the case and as her attorney, J. O. Traber, stated to the court her cross-complaint charged everything under the statute save the conviction of a felony. Those concerned in the case are Russian Germans and the case recalls a sensational elopement story of July one year ago, when Schuetz made off with Anna Weber to Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Schuetz with money given her by Weber started in pursuit and overhauled the fugitive couple. The trio returned to Fresno in company and as the Schuetz woman declared and made it one of the allegations in her cross-complaint, the trio occupied one apartment at Sacramento and the return journey. There was talk for a time of a prosecution for bigamy, but owing to the extraordinary condition of affairs nothing came of it. The Schuetz in yet settled their affairs out of court, he deeding a piece of property to her. Schuetz and the Weber woman were in Fresno less than a fortnight ago and learning of the nearness of the day of trial of the divorce case returned to Nebraska, where they are presumably together. Weber has in return an action for divorce pending. The Schuetz case was notable for allegations showing a lax state of morals.

Adoption Proceedings.
Joseph Pimentel has made application to be permitted to adopt Ondine Vidoue, aged 17, and Emilie, aged 15, the children of Elizabeth and George Vidoue, who were divorced in January, 1922. The divorced wife married the petitioner and all concerned have agreed to the adoption. Pimentel agrees to adopt the children as his own and that they change their names to his. Vidoue is a non-resident of the state and having neglected and abandoned them was by the court's decree deprived of their custody.

In Pending Estates.
Petition has been made by Executor C. R. Puckhaber of the estate of the late Mary J. Hennelly for the sale of the New Zealand house, which can be done at this time at private sale to realize more than at a public auction, said personal property being liable moreover to depreciation if kept on hand.

Letters testamentary have been granted Sarah A. Bonelocker in the estate of her late husband, Ephraim Bonelocker, valued at \$3000. He died in March last at Cleveland, O. at the age of 57. E. F. Lindsay, W. Kanstrup and Luther Rogers have been named appraisers.

Richard Petermann has been appointed under a \$2500 bond administrator of the \$1150 estate of his half-brother, Max B. Kane, and Fayette Mitchell, G. A. Hawkins and Charles Ross have been appointed appraisers.

Appraising Estates.
An inventory in the estate of the late Henry Rhodes appraises total value at \$1000, namely, a quarter of an acre in lot 1 of the Fresno Heights Homestead tract. On Monday, the 13th prox, Judge Church will hear cause if any there is why the property should not be set aside to the widow.

C. H. Boucher, J. W. Reyburn and John Weyant have been named by Judge Church to appraise the estate of Pauline Placher.

George and Karl Emerzian and V. K. Sarkisian have been named appraisers of the estate of Kavork Tashlian.

Estates Cleared.
Distribution has been ordered of the estate of D. C. Bristow to his brother, Frank, under assignments from father, mother and another brother. Bristow was a well-known saloon man.

The estate of Hiram O. Young has been closed by Judge Church, all property of it having been vested in the widow, Florence L., subject to any liens.

The estate of Henry Slaven has been awarded by Judge Church to the surviving widow, Susan. It consists of realty appraised at \$1350.

Sale in Estates.
In the estate of Frank Kelly, Judge Church has confirmed the sale to Andrew Hohn of 24.49 acres in Reed colony for \$6747 and to N. B. Priesen 7.77 acres for \$36,500. This is vineyard property near Reedley, and the payments are secured by mortgages.

A return has been made in the guardianship estate of Elsie B. and Andrew G. Pierson by Eva C. Brown, formerly Pierson, showing the sale to J. M. Brown for \$1282.50 of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14-14-21.

Court Notes.
Bertha C. Faymonville has sued Frank S. Faymonville for divorce. Failure to provide is assigned as the ground. The defendant is in the employ of a local theater and is a son of the pioneer Faymonville, who was

the first clerk of the county at old Millerton.

Judge Church will hear on the afternoon of the 4th prox. the petition of the Methodist Episcopal church of Selma for leave to mortgage real property.

Judge Church presided yesterday in both departments of the superior court.

FLORENCE ROBERTS OPPOSED TO TIPS

But Notwithstanding She Will Positively Appear Here in "Zira."

Although of a generous nature and a free giver to those in need of assistance, Florence Roberts, the well-known emotional actress, who will be seen at the Barton New Year's matinee and night in "Zira" is a determined opponent to the "tipping" system. "But not only refuses to 'tip up' for the benefit of servants employed in hotels and restaurants but is always urging her friends to take a similar stand and jolly the growing army of those 'who-will-not-be-held-up'."

In a recent interview on this subject, Miss Roberts said: "I am opposed to this petty and preposterous form of graft because it is opposed to the spirit of the times. Just remember this, your tip does not go to the servant as a reward. It is nine times out of ten a gratuity forced from you by the employers who refuse to pay their employees living wages. It is a deplorable system that compels these servants to become actual beggars and parasites upon the public, especially upon actors and actresses who are looked upon as easy and natural victims."

"At one time I was a patient victim of this and gave them freely. It took a trip to London to cure me. While stopping in a certain hotel there I was touched by everybody in the establishment, and gave up to many who had absolutely done nothing for me. I jumped into my cab on leaving, thanking heaven that I had gotten away with the clothes on my back, when I was surprised to see a shabbily dressed individual thrust a grimy hand into the open cab window."

"But I don't remember what you did for me," I said in a vexed tone. "I saw you get into the cab, Miss, whined the grimy one in an insistent tone. That certainly was the limit. The beggar received nothing and I registered a vow never to tip again, and I am keeping it. I hope our great American traveling public will take the same view, and that, aided by wise laws, we shall soon be able to abolish the vicious system for good."

"The Toy Maker."
This morning at 9 o'clock the seal sale opens for the engagement of the San Francisco Opera company in "The Toy Maker," which will be the Barton's attraction next Friday night, January 3rd. The prevailing prices will be 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

BURGLARS SECURE BUT TWENTY CENTS

Clothing Store of McAfee & Hickman Is Robbed.

Entrance Is Gained Through a Rear Window Fastened Only With a Small Lock.

Burglars gained entrance to McAfee & Hickman's clothing store at 1023 J street through a rear window Sunday night and secured 20 cents from the till. It is thought they intended to crack and rob the safe that is in the office, but were frightened away by a clerk who visited the store about 2 o'clock.

The heavy iron shutter that protects the rear window facing the alley was fastened only with a small hook which was torn with ease from the window casing. The window was not locked. A light is kept burning in the rear of the store so that any passing can see through to the alley, but it is on the opposite side from that entered.

The fact that the burglars had taken down several boxes of gloves from the shelf led the authorities to believe that the job was attempted by experts who intended to wear gloves while cracking the safe to prevent leaving finger marks that would lead to their identification. Several heavy slickers were found in the office presumably having been taken there from the stock for the purpose of deadening the sound of an explosion.

The clerk did not enter the office when he visited the store at 2 o'clock and the robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning, when the store was opened for business.

MRS. MARY TYLER SUES TO PROVE OWNERSHIP

Claims \$200 in Possession of Telegraph Company Belongs to Her—Horse Thief Wanted.

Mrs. Mary Tyler, through her attorney, Bernard & Waters, has filed a suit in claim and delivery in City Justice Graham's court against the Postal Telegraph company to recover possession of \$200 in gold alleged to have been stolen from her purse in the Grand Central hotel about ten days ago by Miss Minnie Thurston.

Miss Thurston, it is claimed, paid the money to the company for a telegraph transfer to her mother in Durham, N. C., but the company was unable to deliver the transfer and it was returned and now the company is made defendant in a suit for its recovery.

The company can intervene by placing the money in the hands of the court in which the action is brought, and thus escape litigation. Then it would be necessary for Mrs. Tyler and Miss Thurston to introduce evidence to settle the question concerning the ownership of the money.

Warrant for Horse Thief.
Upon complaint of William Schwapp to the jury firm of Schwapp & Jensen, Justice Graham yesterday caused to issue a warrant for the arrest of one K. Yamamoto, who is charged with stealing a horse belonging to the firm. Yamamoto, it is claimed, hired the horse some time ago and has neglected to return it or keep the owners posted as to its whereabouts.

A warrant was also issued for John Doo and Richard Roe, charging them with the theft of a shot gun, a rifle, a pair of field-glasses and a silk muffler from a tourist car that was in the yards here several days ago.

NO MORE CASES CAN BE FIXED

Judge Briggs Defines Compounding a Felony.

Criminal Court Will Not Be Used as a Collection Agency.

Judge Briggs yesterday dismissed the case against E. G. Fitch, charged with a felony consisting of issuing a worthless check. About the first of last November Fitch purchased clothing from Irving Winters to the amount of \$44.76 and in payment therefor gave him a check on a local bank. The next day when the check was presented for payment it was learned that Fitch did not have sufficient funds to cover it.

He had left town in the meantime, however, but was arrested upon his return last Friday. Yesterday, the manager of the clothing store appeared before Judge Briggs and stated that the bill had been paid and that Winters would not press the prosecution. Upon motion of Tom D. Ingersoll, Fitch's attorney, the case was dismissed.

Judge Briggs delivered a scathing rebuke from the bench to the complaining witness, stating that in the future his court would not be set in motion for the furtherance of private ends; that a man who swears to a complaint charging another with the commission of a felony or misdemeanor and then fails or refuses to press the charge and conceals evidence in his possession, that is necessary to secure a conviction in guilty of compounding the felony or misdemeanor and would be punished accordingly.

When the punishment provided for the felony is less than life in the penitentiary, anyone compounding the felony lays himself liable to punishment for a term of three years. Deputy District Attorney Hawson stated that in the future no cases would be dropped after the complaint had been sworn to regardless of any connivance or agreement on the part of the interested parties and that any attempt on the part of a complaining witness to have a case dropped would be regarded as an attempt to compound a felony and would be dealt with accordingly. "The process of criminal law is not to be made use as a collection agency," said he.

Left His Team Untied.
C. Rimenshank, rancher living near town, left his horses hitched to a heavy wagon standing in J street without tying them and they became tired of waiting for their driver and started for home unattended. Officer McCall caught them before any damage was done and tied them up. He waited for the owner to put in an appearance, and arrested him for violating a city ordinance that covers such cases.

Rimenshank was taken before Judge Briggs, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$2 for his carelessness.

Henry Potting, arrested Sunday night for selling phony watches, entered a plea of guilty to peddling without a license and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail. Frank Johnson, his partner, also arrested Sunday night and who had seven worthless watches in his possession, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sent back to jail in default of \$200 bail.

Henry Worth, who claims to reside in Modesto county, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and expressed a conviction that he could keep his feet in the straight and narrow if he were allowed to return to his home and sentence was suspended.

Too Much Christmas.
George Safford, who claimed Hanford as his place of abode, contributed \$5 for the fun he had last week in carrying his Christmas celebration over until Saturday night. He made confession to the fact that he was very much intoxicated when he fell into the hands of Officer Bradley three days after most people had finished their celebration.

Henry Schnyder and Peter Welt, Russian boys who ate noodles and ran away without paying for them, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and were given \$10 or ten days' sentence being suspended during good behavior.

Richard and George Minor and Bob Prince, youthful vagrants arrested Saturday night for begging in the streets, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail. Harry Fitzworth, a shiftless character who seems to spend most of his time either celebrating his release from jail or serving time for the celebrations, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning in Congo alley, where he was found by Officer Bradley lying on his back and clinging to the moon. He was sentenced to fifteen days on a charge of disturbing the peace. Charles Gallagher, a vagrant, drew thirty days.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF GEO. B. ROWELL

Old Associates from Washington Colony Acted as Pall-Bearers.

Funeral services over the remains of the late George B. Rowell were held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Boyd delivered a beautiful and touching eulogy on the character of the departed and a selected choir rendered several sacred hymns. Miss Anderson of Washington colony sang a solo.

The church was filled almost to overflowing with relatives of the deceased and friends from Washington colony, where Mr. Rowell had lived for years. The pall-bearers, old-time associates from the colony, were William and Albert Blackbill, Fred Groves, Chris Jensen, Edward Madden and Mr. Stewart. Interment was made in Mt. View cemetery.

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FORGER PASSES CHECK ON MARIPOSA STREET

E. J. Dougherty Is Victim of Clever Criminal and Suffers Small Loss.

Police Judge Briggs yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Moor, charging him with the crime of forgery. Moor, it is alleged, went to the store of J. E. Dougherty at 2017 Mariposa street, Saturday night and picked out a wheel that he wished to purchase. He stated to Dougherty that he had some money coming from ex-District Attorney George W. Jones, and that if he could see him and get the money, he would pay down a deposit on the wheel.

He stated to Frank Knight, one of the clerks at the store, that he lived near Knight's home and that if he did not return before the store was closed he would hand the deposit to Knight. He returned in a few minutes with a check bearing the signature "Geo. W. Jones" for \$30.75 and expressed a willingness to pay \$12 down on the wheel and leave it for some trifling alterations.

He endorsed the check and received \$12.75 in change and has never been seen since. Dougherty did not discover that the check was fictitious until yesterday when he learned that Jones has been out of town for more than a week. Descriptions of the forger will be sent throughout the state with a view to his apprehension.

MESSANGER BOY FOR WEATHER BUREAU

Here's a Chance for a Bright Young Fellow to Make \$360 a Year.

Who wants to be messenger boy in the office of the Weather Bureau in Fresno? Such a position is to be filled and the salary is \$360 a year. The age limit is from 14 to 20 years. An examination to select a messenger and to secure eligibles for similar vacancies will be held on January 22nd next. Here is what a messenger boy must know:

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| 1. Spelling (twenty simple words in ordinary use) | 20 |
| 2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, and of United States money) | 20 |
| 3. Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 100 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given) | 20 |
| 4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.) | 20 |
| 5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting) | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

THREE DISTRICTS COMING IN UNDER CITY SCHOOLS

Five of the Class of Six Taking the Examination as Teachers Have Passed the Ordeal.

Besides East Fresno and Kirk districts which have asked to come in under the city schools, Fresno colony, making up the third adjoining district on the outskirts of the city corporation limits, has requested the like privilege, thirty-six signers being to the petition and including practically every resident taxpayer that has children to send to school. A change of this kind must be made between October 1 and February 1.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates closed yesterday afternoon and five out of six passed the ordeal. In the successful pupils were the following named: R. A. Gilstrap and H. B. Atkins, and the Misses Gertrude Sewell, Meta H. Peterson and Maybelle C. Dwyer.

Miss Sallie Smith has succeeded to the vacancy in the Gill district school caused by the resignation of Mrs. Leora Brock, and Miss Stella Weaver of Tulare, has been chosen as the assistant in Reading school district when its new building is ready for occupancy.

CHURCH HAS GAINED A HUNDRED MEMBERS

Rev. Duncan Wallace is rejoicing over the fact that there have been 100 new additions to the church membership during the year just closing. Last Sunday thirteen were added to the membership roll, bringing the total for the year up to an even 100.

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Blue Label Catsup, bottle 35c	Oranges, dozen 25c
Dates, lb. 10c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 40c
	25c

One pound Cube Sugar Free with one pound Graff's Yellow Seal Tea, 50c.

Artichokes, Celery, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Cabbage, Cranberries, Oranges, Pineapple, Bananas, Lemons, Apples. Graff's Yellow Seal Coffee, fresh roasted, 25c lb. Oil Heaters, Gas Heaters, Air Tight Heaters. Plain and Decorated Dinner Sets in open stock patterns can be matched for years to come. Will close all day New Years.

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Events In Society



Miss Betty Maupin and Will O. Miles. Whose Engagement Is Announced.

The last day of the old year brings a happy place of news along with the rest of the happy things that the opening of the New Year offers. The doings of young Cupid have been rather quieter than is usual for the holiday season, but evidently the mischievous boy was kept very busy on his latest case. The utmost secrecy has been employed in guarding this latest bit of news which like all other good things must come out. And here it is.

Last night at a family dinner party at Dr. J. L. Maupin's was announced the engagement of Miss Betty Maupin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Maupin, and Will O. Miles. The surprise of it all is that the wedding is to follow almost immediately the announcement of the engagement. The latter has long been expected, but the bride-to-be is exceedingly reticent in this regard and her intimate friends only surmised the happy truth. The union of two old Southern families of prominence cannot be otherwise than an interesting event aside from the romance of the affair.

There was never a more popular girl in Fresno than Betty Maupin and none more deserving of this popularity. Her accomplishments and splendid qualities have made her capable of presiding in her home as a delightful and tactful hostess, while her generous heart which prompts innumerable kind acts have endeared her to more friends than it falls to the lot of most girls to possess. The W. T. Maupin home is one of the charming Southern homes of the city and the daughter of the house is always the moving spirit in the delightful social gatherings here. Her choice of a husband could not have fallen upon a finer fellow than the prospective groom, a young fellow of splendid characteristics and sterling worth. He holds the office of county clerk and was recently elected president of the Union Bank of this city, bespeaking the business acumen of which he is possessed. Both in the business and social life of Fresno he holds a high position.

The wedding takes place on Thursday, at the W. T. Maupin home on north M street. It will be a quiet affair confined to the family circle. At the dinner last night there were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maupin, Miss Maupin, Miss Maud Helm, W. O. Miles and William Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels of Berkeley, are here on a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Daniels and Miss Zola Daniels.

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BASKET BALL SOON TO BEGIN AT Y. M.

Schedule for 1928 Is Announced for Players.

Two Leagues Incorporated,
With Two Games to Be
Played Every Tuesday.

The basketball schedule for the 1928 season at the Y. M. C. A. has just been announced. The first game is to be held on the 7th, and after that, it is planned to have one night devoted to basketball every week until March 24th. Forty-eight men in the gymnasium will take part in this one sport alone, in the public games to be played on Tuesday evenings. A more complete organization than ever before has been secured, and better sport is promised. Hitherto one game an evening has been offered in the basketball series at the Y. M. C. A., but the organization of two separate leagues this year has made it possible to give two games each evening, and this plan is to be pursued. A primary and a minor league have been organized, in each of which the teams are to compete for a separate prize. The games will be held on every Tuesday evening. The teams are all organized and have been at practice for some time.

The trophies have not yet been determined upon. The primary league is to be composed mostly of experienced players, as the high school will probably have substantially the same team which won the championship last year, the Baracac will have about all experienced men, and through the list. On the other hand, most of the players in the secondary league are inexperienced, but some of them are developing very good form.

The schedule as arranged is:

January 7th—Company C vs. Baracac, and Teddy Bears vs. High School Second team.

January 14th—High School First team vs. Maroons, and Intermediates vs. Baracac Second team.

January 21st—High School First team vs. Baracac, and Intermediates vs. Teddy Bears.

January 28th—Company C vs. Maroons and High School Second team vs. Baracac Second team.

February 4th—Company C vs. High school, and Teddy Bears vs. Baracac Second team.

February 11th—Maroons vs. Baracac, and Intermediates vs. High School Second team.

February 18th—Company C vs. Baracac and Teddy Bears vs. High School Second team.

February 25th—High school vs. Maroons, and Intermediates vs. Baracac Second team.

March 4th—Company C vs. Maroons, and High School Second team vs. Baracac Second team.

March 11th—High school vs. Baracac, and Intermediates vs. Teddy Bears.

March 18th—Company C vs. High school, and Teddy Bears vs. Baracac Second team.

March 25th—Maroons vs. Baracac, and Intermediates vs. High School Second team.

The teams in the league are: Primary league, High school, Baracac, Maroons, and the Company C's; Secondary league, High School Second team, Baracac Second team, Intermediates and Teddy Bears.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

Bees Plays Shakes Semi-Finals of Series—Fat Men Vs. Slim Men Next.

Toomey's Bees and Warner's Shakes play indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. business men's class today in the semi-finals of the first schedule of the year. The winner, in case the game is not tied, will be then tied for first place with Anderson's Shakes, and will have to play off a game with them before the ultimate winner can be picked. The purpose of this preliminary schedule was to see that the teams were evenly enough selected to make good sport in the regular spring league. It has been decided that the division is perfectly fair, and all are satisfied to try for the championship in the regular schedule as they are now lined up. This final schedule will start immediately after the holidays.

Next week something in the way of a freak game is to be played, when the fat men of the class will be pitted against the slim men, in a game which should prove of much interest to students of physical culture, at least. Toomey will captain the fat men and Conn the opposing nine.

LEONARD TO PLAY WITH HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN

It was announced yesterday that the line-up of the Fresno High school eleven would be somewhat altered for the game to be played tomorrow with Stockton H. at Recreation Park, as Leonard and Morgan would play the line in the place of Barber and Mortensen.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse, when Jesse Bonnar was united in marriage to Miss Lella Gourgiat.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark brown cloth with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Lella Clark, groomed in a suit of dark maroon cloth. Robert Van Buren acted as best man. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair and a few of their close friends partook of a wedding supper at the bride's home, 621 I street. The young couple left on the Owl for Arizona to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home near Reedley, where Mr. Bonnar is in charge of the Watsons winery.

gan as expected. The change was made only yesterday. The securing of Leonard will be a distinct advantage to the team, and will not be against the rules for this game, as the opposing school will have two or three men in their line who flunked in their studies, and so are eligible to play only by special permission from the local boys.

"THE STRANGLER" AT THE EMPIRE IS A SUCCESS

"The Strangler" was presented by the popular Marie Nielsen Company at the Empire Theater last evening with marked success. The play, which, by the way, is quite a departure, was of a class which suited the audience to perfection. Depicting the adventures of a young man in search of the murderer of his mother, the stranger, whose part is taken by Homer E. Gillo, is a mysterious Hindu, who used a short length of cord to choke the life from the unfortunate who he had marked out for death. He is made the tool of a villain, who is plotting to win the hand and the fortune of a wayward girl, cousin to a young San Francisco, who is heir to many millions. In the end, the villain, who is a Russian spy in Japan, during the recent war, is frustrated, through the agency of Aya San, the aristocratic Japanese girl, unassuming as a geisha girl. The first act of the play is laid in San Francisco, while a scene in a Japanese tea garden is introduced.

Miss Nielsen, in the part of the chief little Japanese girl, is decidedly out of the ordinary, and very clever indeed. Luron L. Blayden, in the leading part of Harry Morton, does some very good work. Homer E. Gillo, in the very eccentric part of Kai-Kan, the stranger, is very good indeed.

On Friday night the house will be let to the G. E. K. fraternity, and will be closed to the public.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A watch night service will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church this evening, under the auspices of the Ministerial Union. It is the plan to have all congregations and pastors of the city unite here in a service of prayer and song, to see the old year out and the new year in. The arrangements have been in charge of Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's.

G. H. Norrington, organist of the church, will give a half hour's recital at the opening of the service. Each pastor of the city will have charge of the meeting for half an hour during the night.

TO AILING WOMEN A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many A Fresno Sufferer.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. This is the true cause of many bearing down pains, lameness, backache, aches, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Raisins, 16 oz. fancy, new crop, 3 pkgs.	25c	Cocoanut, each	60c
Apricots, fancy table fruit, 20c can	15c	Nut Cream, each	60c
Smoked Salmon, fancy		Plain Cream, each	60c
Chinook, lb.	30c	Chocolate, each	60c
Coast Celery, nice and white, 2 for	15c	Rochester, each	60c
		Marble, each	60c
		Ribbon, each	60c
		Plum Loaf, 20c, 30c, 40c	
		Fruit Cake, lb.	50c
		Plum Pudding, lb.	35c
		Apple Pies, 15c and 20c	
		Mince Pies, 20c and 25c	
		Lemon Pies	20c
		Berry Pies	20c

WILL CLOSE ALL DAY TOMORROW.

Savory Roasters are self basting, \$1.25 and \$2.25
Carving Sets, only a few left, \$1.75 and \$8.50
Rochester Lamps, No. 1 white dome, 7 in., each \$1.35

The Crochery is going fast but we still have a big assortment of broken lines and many full sets. Now is the time to "fill in" your dinner set.

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News of Central California Towns

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY ON HIS HONEYMOON

Railroad Telegrapher at Tulare
In the Toils.

Maintains His Innocence and
Says It's Divorced Wife's
Revenge.

TULARE, Dec. 30.—A sensation was caused here today by the arrest of James by Sheriff Collins of Charles Isaac, who was temporarily acting as assistant cashier of the Santa Fe at this point. Isaac was on his wedding trip. The warrant came from Glenboro, South Carolina. It appeared that Isaac was married there in September, and at the same time had a wife living in Maryland.

Isaac appeared to be greatly surprised by the arrest. He was going under his right name and admitted that he was the person described in the warrant. He said that he had obtained a divorce from his former wife in Chicago a number of years ago, and suggested the explanation that she, out of a spirit of malice, had procured the warrant. Isaac was taken to the county jail at Visalia. His wife, who is loyal to him, followed him.

Isaac is a telegraph operator. He was traveling on a honeymoon trip, and finding a chance to "fill in" for a few weeks at Visalia, did so. He had been at work since December 1st. He and his bride were on their way East when the warrant was served. Isaac frequently spoke to Agent Archibald of having been divorced. He said he had been separated ten years ago from his first wife. Isaac is a railroad man in good standing. He showed S. P. transportation from New Orleans and return.

After arrival at the Visalia jail Isaac asked that the officers wife's request to the South Carolina authorities that he be permitted to go on his own recognizance, as he was expecting to leave for the East with his wife in a few days. This message was incorporated in the telegram sent today by Sheriff Collins announcing the arrest. Meanwhile Isaac, pending a reply to the message, will remain in jail.

Mrs. Isaac takes the arrest of her husband very coolly, declaring her perfect faith in her husband's innocence. She understood at the time of her marriage that he was a divorced man, and she says that she will continue to believe so until it is proven otherwise.

SUES FOR ALIMONY SHE SIGNED AWAY

Mrs. Frances Pierce Brings Suit Against
Robert Pierce for Large
Sum.

VISALIA, Dec. 30.—An action has been commenced in the superior court by Frances Pierce against her former husband, Robert Pierce, to recover alimony at the rate of \$100 a month for the past several years. The former wife alleges that prior to the dissolution of their marriage relation, suit for which was begun by her husband, he mortgaged his property to his mother upon the alleged loan to him by her of \$4000. Later Pierce got his former wife to sign a paper which she did at his solicitation and which she afterward found was a release of the claim, she had upon the property. Since Pierce has married again and a transfer has been made of the property from the mother to wife No. 2. The plaintiff asks that all of the above transactions be declared illegal, that the paper signed by her releasing her claims be declared void and that she be given a judgment for alimony from date of last payment and costs of suit. The alimony at the rate of \$100 a month for the several years, it is alleged to be in arrears, constitutes a considerable sum.

Information was filed this afternoon against Ah Joe, the Chinese cook who slashed Bessie May Reilly with a butcher knife at Tulare recently, and against T. Nishimura, a Jap, who assaulted C. J. Doyle, a section foreman at Farmoreville with a club, charging each with assault with a deadly weapon.

NEW YEAR'S MARRIAGES COME NEXT ON THE LIST

Eight Licenses Were Issued Yesterday
to Applicants By the County
Clerk.

The Christmas crop of marriages has been harvested. Now comes the New Year's day crop of them. As a starter, eight licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk as follows: Marino Peterson, native of Denmark, aged 33 and resident of Fresno, and Henrietta Henriksen, native of Nebraska, aged 23 and resident of Del Rey.

Ernest Renison, native of Missouri, aged 21, resident of Spokane, Wash., and Stella Zetz, native of California, aged 19 and resident of Fresno.

Jesse W. Bonar, aged 22 and native of Missouri, and Lela U. Gougeon, native born and aged 21, and residents of Fresno.

Mato Kurlovich, aged 42 and resident of Fresno, and Despa Tzup, aged 19 and resident of Fresno; natives of Austria.

W. C. Foster, aged 55 and native of Illinois, and Miriam A. Davis, native of West Virginia, aged 51, and residents of Clovis.

I. R. Sparks, aged 41, and Lorena Woodward, aged 39; natives of Kentucky and residents of Sanger.

Charles E. Elder, native of Iowa, aged 31, and Mary H. Peterson, native of Sweden and aged 27, and residents of Fowler.

John Perry, aged 38, and Kate Riding, aged 35; natives of England and residents of Fresno.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—There was no competition for the gold today. Nearly \$5,000,000 available on the market was secured by the Bank of England at a reduced rate of one-half penny. This tends to confirm the hope that the American demands for the metallic practically satisfied. Discounts were easier in consequence.

SLUMBER PARTY, NEW ENTERTAINMENT FAD

Malaga Maid Gives an Enjoyable
Affair.

Guests Are Taken Home After
Breakfast By the
Hostess.

MALAGA, Dec. 30.—Miss Movine Porter gave a slumber party to a number of her friends on Friday evening. At six o'clock all enjoyed the supper, which was deftly served. The table decorations were in red and green. The centerpiece was a basket out from a pumpkin appearing to be holding the vines which fell gracefully from the top, but underneath were the hidden treasures joined to the place cards with red ribbons. At the close of the meal these were drawn out and were the source of much merriment. The evening was spent in games, popping corn, etc. In the morning Miss Movine took the carriage and distributed her guests to their homes. Although the last feature of the party, it was by no means the least enjoyable one. Those present were Glenn Myers, Mary Cartwright, Lena McCann, Helen Harlin, Pearl Hale, Winnie LaRue, Roberta and Beth Porter. Mrs. McKee and Cline McCann were guests for the evening.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church was a decided success. The decorations were unique. In the center of the platform stood a large orange tree full of oranges. On either side were the regulation Christmas trees of fir, loaded with the presents. The pastor's wife was the recipient of a purse of fifteen dollars from the ladies of the church. The program consisted of songs and recitations.

Mr. Robert McCann has returned from an extended trip in Missouri. He is much improved in health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Snoda McKee of Palmyra, Mo. Mrs. McKee is a sister of Mrs. McCann, and will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Davis, who was taken to Fresno Sanitarium a short time ago to be treated for paralysis, has returned to her home somewhat improved. Mrs. Louther, an old friend, will remain with her for a while.

R. E. Porter and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Fresno, Christmas.

C. E. Winans and family spent Christmas in Selma with M. H. A. Folke and family.

Charles LaRue and Lee Dunnett went to Oakland for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, Jr., of Oakland arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. LaRue. Mr. Porter came down Monday evening and will remain over New Year's with his friends here, returning to Oakland Thursday.

SANGER HIGH ALUMNI BUYS HENEY'S PICTURE

Association Members Admire
the Graft Prosecutor.

Officers for the Ensuing Year
Are Elected at the Annual
Banquet.

SANGER, Dec. 30.—On Saturday night the alumni of the Sanger Union high school held their annual banquet at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walton Cobb; Del Rey, vice president, Miss Maude E. Price; Fresno, secretary and treasurer, Laurell Moody; Centerville. The occasion was a joyous meeting of schoolmates and friends.

Late in the evening a discussion of public men arose that showed that the Sanger Alumni Association was sound on civic purity. They voted to place a picture of Francis J. Heney, the king of graft prosecutors, in the assembly room of the high school, raised the money to buy it, and appointed Will W. Savage to purchase the same.

The spread was varied and delicious. Those present were: Ida Hanks, teacher Sanger grammar; Orville Friend, Granville; Orville Richardson, Friend, Granville; Orville Richardson, Hills Valley; Carrie Barr, Bethel; Maude Price, Fresno; Belle Agee, treasurer's office, Sacramento; Laurell Moody, Glen Ellen; Orange Grove; Chester Tackaberry, McKenzie's Mill; J. G. Moody; Alice Scott; Harold Moody; Alma Cobb; Walton Cobb, University of California; Frank Sayre, Mabel McFarlane, Lena Chambers, San Jose Normal; Will W. Savage, Cooper Medical College; Principal R. V. Gilden and Miss Alma Lundgren were the guests of the association.

The four Indians who got drunk here last week and engaged in a fight, severely injuring one another, are all alive, but one of them has his skull broken.

On Sunday, Rev. I. B. Bristol, manager of the Anti-Saloon League in California, preached at the Sixth Methodist Church in the morning and in the Christian Church in the evening. Mr. Bristol is a forceful speaker. Incidentally, in his sermon, he gave an account of the struggle that Kingsburg is making to drive saloons from the town.

Miss Maude Price is visiting friends in Sanger and vicinity.

Farce Comedy Makes Hit.

A good sized audience witnessed the initial performance of the clever farce comedy, "Mixed Pickles," at the Novelty theatre last night. Judging from the hearty laughs indulged in by the audience, the play was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Brown, carried off the comedy tonight of the evening. He was ably assisted by Miss Melrose and Miss Kirkwood, who also made distinct hits. Messrs. Bell and Grandin acquitted themselves creditably, and all the other parts were capably sustained. To those wishing relaxation from business cares and worry, the farce is to be recommended.

The marriage of Miss Clara Webb, daughter of Jos. Webb, city manager, and Lloyd Langford, son of Justice Langford of Llanada, took place at Stockton Monday, the 23rd. The ceremony was performed by the Presby-

LOS BANOS COUPLE MARRIED CHRISTMAS

Rachael Mills and John W.
Hulen Are Wedded.

Guests at Ceremony Have Ex-
citing Experience on Their
Way Home.

LOS BANOS, Dec. 30.—Christmas evening a wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mossman at the Oil company's pumping station, two miles north of this city, in which two of the most popular young people were united in matrimony.

The contracting parties were Miss Rachael May Mills, eldest daughter of Mr. Roberts of this city, and John W. Hulén, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hulén, of this vicinity.

Mendocino's wedding march was well rendered by Mrs. Della Reutter, and the bride and groom marched to the center of the spacious parlors to a mammoth ball of white and green and in the center of which was a brilliant electric light whose rays of light shone fairly on the young couple and the bride, a beautiful brunette, never looked so beautiful than she did at that time, dressed in white crepe de china trimmed with lace.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace W. E. Burch. It was his first performance of that duty in his official capacity.

The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Reutter and the best man was W. L. Chappell.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the bride couple and invited guests, numbering about seventy, made their way to the banquet room, where all enjoyed the wedding feast.

W. E. Burch, as toastmaster, was responded to by Max Kaehler, W. L. Chappell, R. S. Mossman and the groom.

The many gifts were beautiful and expensive. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock and after the festivities the bride and groom came to this city to await the arrival of the Owl train to Los Angeles, where they will remain for two or three weeks on their honeymoon trip.

The groom has rented a residence in this city, where they will reside on their return home. He will continue in the farming business.

A Christmas eve ball given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. de Silva, near this city, was a most enjoyable affair. The dance was given to invited friends and about forty persons were present to enjoy the liberal hospitality of their hosts. At 6 o'clock in the evening the festivities began with a banquet. It consisted of turkey, chicken, fruit, cakes and delicate wines in abundance. The dances that followed were Portuguese and American.

The enjoyment lasted until 3 in the morning. At midnight a second supper was served, which in all respects was equal to the one earlier in the evening. Mr. Silva is a prosperous dairyman who came here from Merced a few years ago, and he attributes his success to the opportunities afforded the dairy industry in this locality.

Wednesday night when the guests were returning home from the residence of R. S. Mossman at the oil station, a disastrous accident was narrowly averted. Misses Carrie Reutter and Grace Wilson had the misfortune of having the wheels of their buggy drop over the end of a small culvert.

The singletree broke and the horse cleared itself of the harness and made its escape to town. The young ladies were not thrown out, however, but sat there in the darkness until Max Kaehler and Fred Reutter, who were a short distance behind, came up and towed them into town. The horse had made its way to the stable.

E. D. Charters is enjoying a week's vacation at Rumsey.

J. E. Smith and wife and children have been spending the holidays with relatives here. They will soon return to their home at Pacific Grove, Monterey county.

Mrs. Banta and daughter arrived on the afternoon train Saturday from Stockton, where they have been enjoying a visit with relatives.

E. A. and Grover Wilson left for Fresno Wednesday night on the Owl. From there they went via the Santa Fe to Lancaster, Mo.

Miss Lucile Barelles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barelles of Volia, arrived on the afternoon train Saturday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Knight. Miss Barelles has many friends who gladly welcome her return home from San Francisco, where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Kerman returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Hillgrove, of this city.

A crew of twenty-one arrived from Los Angeles Friday to go to work on the mechanical part of the work of bridging and making concrete foundations for the new pipe line where there are swamps, in order to keep the pipe above the water line. The foundations are 125 feet and are twenty feet apart where needed. A spur track has been constructed at Anatha for the convenience of the pipe line and a pumping station will be constructed. The pumping stations are to be built twenty-eight miles apart until the line is completed from Bakersfield to Point Richmond, and when completed a station will be put in every fourteen miles. The work on the line is nearly completed to this city.

Francis Mich of Dos Palos spent Sunday in this city. He reports the roads in very good shape considering the late rains.

Will Sears has recovered from his recent sickness.

Andy Wilson, while working on one of the gas tanks that supply the open house and bank, fell a distance of ten feet to the concrete floor Friday evening, and was quite seriously injured.

F. W. L. Schafer is yet in a precarious condition from the effects of a fall of about thirty feet over an embankment of the Los Banos creek the first of the week. He was landing a horse to water and missed the trail in the darkness.

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THREE WOMEN CAUGHT STEALING FROM STORES

They Had Made a Business of
Shoplifting.

After Their Arrest They Broke
Down and Confessed—
General Notes.

HANFORD, Dec. 30.—Through the clever work of Constables H. M. Bernstein and George Goodrich, three shoplifters were apprehended in Hanford today, and after a sharp cross questioning the thieves, all of whom are women, confessed to the crimes of stealing from the stores of Kutner-Goldstein, the New York Store and A. C. Hancy's Drug store.

Loula Felly was arrested today on the complaint of Al Gibb of the firm of Barnes & Gibb, charged with stealing a quantity of cigars and cigar makers' tools. When Felly was taken before Justice Ferguson he refused to plead and was sent to jail under bonds of \$200.

Col. Tim Spellacy of Los Angeles, was a business visitor in Hanford today.

Charles Bradford and Oscar Joiner were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jolner, Rev. Chas. Morris officiating.

Irma Grover Johns, aged 55 years, died today at her home, about two miles east of Hanford. Four sons and two daughters are left. They are Edward, Lewis, Ole, Robert and P. H. Johns; Mrs. M. E. Barrier and Mrs. Frank Clement.

N. S. Bock of Tulare, brother of N. C. Bock of this city, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis is recovering rapidly and expects to leave San Francisco in a few days for his home in Tulare.

Bert Snow, brother-in-law of Night watchman Jas. Hicks of this city, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in Dinuba. Mr. Snow has many friends in Hanford.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Hanford cemetery.

terian minister of that city in the presence of the father of the bride and Mrs. H. Banta and her sister. The bride is a lady of culture and refinement, a graduate of the Los Banos high school and also of the normal school at San Jose. She is the teacher of the Sabbath school near here and has a host of friends. The groom is a cousin of Sheriff Langford of San Jose, has a good position with the Standard Oil company near here. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon of two weeks in the metropolises of San Jose.

B. O. Powell, the painter, after spending Christmas with relatives at Fresno, is home again.

C. W. Apping arrived home Sunday from Fresno, where he went to have his eyes operated on, but the operation was deferred for six months on account of their not being in condition for the removal of the cataracts.

E. M. Kruger and Dan German have been buying and shipping large quantities of turkeys during the last few days.

NO MORE BOXING FOR MORAN AND ATTELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight champion will do no more boxing before his contest with Abe Attell for the world's championship on New Year's day. His work for the next few days will be principally on the road with the lightest of gym work as a sort of a finisher. When all was said and done yesterday, the middle Englishman weighed 121 1/4 pounds, close enough, his handless think, to allow him to taper off considerably. He will dry out the extra pound and a quarter.

Like Moran, Abe Attell is through with the hard work. From now until fight day, he will just do enough to keep down to weight and to keep himself on edge. He makes it a practice never to announce his seconds until the last day, but it is believed his brothers will be in his corner.

WORK BEGUN ON SHED NEAR THE S. P. DEPOT

It Will Extend One Hundred Feet in
Length and Will Be Twenty Feet
in Width.

Work was begun yesterday on a shed at the north end of the Southern Pacific depot and the line for hotel, buses and hacks has been put back twenty feet. The shed will be a protection from sun and rain for passengers arriving and leaving, and as a temporary place for baggage. It will extend about 100 feet to the north and be about twenty feet wide, and there will not be any side walls.

The new line established for the buses will place the horses directly under the outer edge of the roof, so that when it rains, the animals will be given a shower bath. If they stand in their regular place.

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Every day this week, or as long as any of these Silk Underskirts remain in the store unsold, we will have on sale Women's Silk Underskirts at \$7.95
That were made to sell at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50.
Elegant chiffon taffeta silk, in black, blue, pearl, navy and rich brown and pastel shades.
These skirts are made with embroidered flounces, hemstitched ruffles and silk embroidery.
Some are in the strictly tailored effects, some with silk, some with spun glass under ruffles. Choose any you please now and pay but \$7.95

Last Bargain Day of 1907—Note These Values

House Lining, 49c. 5,000 yards; sold by the bolt only at this price; 60 yards in a bolt; excellent quality; low in price.	Curtain Swiss, 17c. Full yard wide; very best quality made; embroidered dots; fine for bed room curtains.	Good Flannel, 10c. Firmly woven outing flannel; 5,000 yards on sale; plain colors, white, cream, pink, blue, black, etc. Get a liberal share of this good value.
Sheeting, 33c. 90-inch sheeting; soft finish; firm, round threads. Limit of ten yards to each purchaser. No phone orders.	Shaker Flannel, 6c. Fleeced on both sides; cream color, soft finish; a quality that is a bargain at 8 1/2c today for yard 6c	18 1/2c Gingham, 12 1/2c. Some exceptionally handsome patterns among them; gingham for dresses, waists, etc. One of the best values we have offered during the entire year.

FOR THE BABY.
Children's flannel dresses, made of the very best quality of white and pink, or all white checked flannel; ages 6 months to 4 years. Regularly sold at 75c. Today for 40c
Infants' or children's mercerized waist leggings; will wash splendidly; closely knit; silk finish; honey-comb weaves. Regularly 65c. Today 35c
Infant's felt toques; warm; pretty; colors red, brown, white; trimmed in bows of ribbon and white lace ruffling; ages 10 months to 5 years. Special \$1.25

Women's House Slipper Sale.
About one hundred pairs of soft kid Juliettes and Julia Marlowe style oxfords that we purchased at about a third less than they were really worth. Some with elastic sides, some with elastic over the instep—easily put on, no lacing or buttoning—low sensible heels. Patent leather tips, all sizes. Shoes worth \$2.00 a pair, now \$1.48
Children's school shoes; kangaroo calf uppers, solid leather soles; good for country wear; sizes 6 to 8 only; shoes worth \$1.00 a pair. Special today for 87c

Handkerchiefs Much Cheaper.
Women's hand-worked Irish linen handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, surrounded by a wreath. Special 6 for 50c
Women's sheer Shanrock linen handkerchiefs; very pretty designs in scallops or embroidered decorations; 25c quality. Special 12 1/2c
Women's Irish linen handkerchiefs, prettily initialed. French cord edge; put up in boxes; 6 25 cent handkerchiefs in a box for \$1.00
Women's Belfast handkerchiefs, very sheer and even thread; hemstitched, embroidered or lace edge. Regular 12 1/2c values today each 5c

Buy Umbrellas Today and Save Extra Money

79c Umbrellas, 49c.
Paragon steel, rain proof covering, carved wood handles; good size. Choice 49c
\$1.35 Umbrellas, 99c.
Steel rod, paragon frame umbrellas, hand riveted, extra good rain cloth covering, carved wood handles. Today for 99c

\$1.75 Umbrellas, \$1.19.
A special leader. Gloria covering, steel rod, paragon frame hand made, hand riveted. An excellent bargain at \$1.19
Extra Special Umbrellas.
Silk and Gloria silk coverings, paragon steel frame, riveted body, fancy handles.
\$2.00 grade \$1.48
\$2.50 quality 1.98
\$3.00 kind 2.48
\$4.00 values 2.98

Warm fleecy gloves that are just the thing for cold mornings; cashmere fleeced gloves, in black only; sizes 6 to 8. Regular 50c values today 35c

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TECHNICALITIES MAY SAVE-FIRST DUMA MEN

Attorneys For Defense Point Out Fatal Errors In The List of Charges.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The president of the court, before which the trial of 169 members of the duma who signed the Yliorg manifesto is being conducted, today read the list of charges in the form of questions on which the court will base its verdict. The principal charge seemed to be the sending and transmission to others for distribution to the people of the manifesto—a vital point in establishing crime in Russia. After the reading of the charges, Nikolai Fedulko and Osiy Pergament, on behalf of the counsel engaged for the defense, protested against this, pointing out that the indictment has not mentioned the word "transmission," and called upon the prosecution to produce the evidence on which it based the new accusation, made at the last moment.

The court retired for an hour and on returning conceded the validity of the protest. The president then announced that the charge would be altered into one reading "knowledge and approval of the transmission of the manifesto."

The counsel for the defense insisted upon the production of the evidence, M. Teslinko scathingly criticized the methods of the prosecution and its disregard for the law. The case finally was adjourned until tomorrow. The indictment charges only thirteen of the deputies with distributing the manifesto.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED BY EASTERN SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the instruments at the coast and geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning. It commenced at 32 minutes 30 seconds past midnight and lasted two hours. The maximum distance was 64 miles. The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin:

"A distant earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismograph at the weather bureau this morning commencing at 12:33 a. m. and lasting for over an hour. The first preliminary tremors continued for three minutes and 55 seconds and the strongest motion occurred at 12:45 a. m., at which time the actual movement on the ground at Washington was about five millimeters."

Notice
I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. A. H. Cowley, after this date. J. R. COWLEY.

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And photo supplies for Christmas at Barker & Colours.

The latest fad now is a luncheon or a dinner party at the Hughes cafe.

For fuel of all kinds, try Mahr 250 Fresno Fuel company.

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We want to, if we are not doing so now, because we have the stock, we have the practical experience, the inclination to do the right thing by you and that counts more than anything else, sure and we have the confidence of every physician in Fresno. We make this assertion honestly, and if any should not hear us out, we want to know it and we will endeavor to a root the misunderstanding, for it must be such as far as we know, don't forget our hot soda, our Greenwald's candies, our Ward razors, our ovals, it's no use going farther now. More anon.

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THOUSAND STRONG FOR LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon Forces to Make Demonstration.

Will Hold Convention and Will March In Body Upon Supervisors.

A convention of the anti-saloon league will be held in the Methodist church south on Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made upon the subject of majority rule for prohibition, after which the meeting will go in a body to the supervisors' rooms, where the vote on the kingsburg petition is to be taken. A. M. Drees will speak on "Good Citizens as Factors in Securing Good Laws," and District Attorney D. S. Church will tell of "The Local Power of Supervisors to Grant Prohibit Option on the Sale of Liquor." After the noon recess Dr. F. S. Chapman, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, will deliver a short address, after which the convention will go to the supervisors' rooms. In a circular letter being sent out it is stated: "We want your people to make this visit. Will you count once if you are a voter, your count will be more valuable."

The letter further states: "About ten per cent of the electors of Kingsburg in this county, petitioned the supervisors to abolish the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within their precinct. All except two of their business men were on the petition. The supervisors received the petition, but deferred action until a later meeting. When the matter came up again, the Kingsburg people offered to pay the expense of a special election, provided the supervisors would abide by the result. They again deferred action until Tuesday, January 7th, at 2 p. m.

The board of supervisors have asked some of the electors to come to the meeting to grant the wishes of the people in this matter. Is this the American principle of majority rule? Will you help us impress the supervisors that the people will back them in granting majority rule on the liquor question in Fresno county?"

Raisins Wanted.
Charles A. Co want to buy first crop raisins for first week January delivery. For price of Raisins or Raisins will pay first market price according to quality.

For reliable buys, Mr. Campbell orders because they're the best. Try some at your dealers.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Chief Ward Says That For the First Time Every Paid Man Is Fitted For the Position He Holds.



Fire Chief James A. Ward.



Assistant Chief William Polson.

The first time since I took charge of affairs on the first day of June, 1907," said Fire Chief James A. Ward, "I am able to say that every paid man in the Fresno fire department is thoroughly fitted to fill the position he now holds and there is no reason why he cannot hold his place until tomorrow, for that matter, so long as he attends to duty and continues to be a good and responsible fireman. You can lay all emphasis on that statement. Never before have I been in a position where in my own mind I felt satisfied that I could conscientiously and truthfully make the above statement."

Tomorrow Chief Ward will see in operation a plan that he has had for months under contemplation. It is to place the fire department under a civil service regime to a greater degree than it has been, to raise the salaries of a number of men as resolved upon by the commission effective on Wednesday next, and to promote those who have merited it during their service in the department.

The increase of pay affected only those who have been in the fire service of the city for one year at least and performed service during that probation period. The salary increase from \$80 to \$85 resolved upon also involved two drivers of three-horse apparatus, but there was no one found eligible under the two-year service rule. For that reason also no more firemen received promotion, not that otherwise they were not competent.

The civil men's list will heretofore be the recruiting ground for the paid men of Fresno's fire department and Chief Ward prides himself on the fact that every man that has been advanced has graduated from the civil list; furthermore that every full paid man in the department has come from that list. There are two notable exceptions to this rule. These are Engineer William Harris, who is the veteran and oldest member of the department in Fresno, having been continuously in service as a volunteer and a paid member since he joined in 1882 as a charter member of Alert Hose No. 1, the pioneer fire company. The other is Edward Butterfield, driver of Chemical Engine No. 1. He also is a veteran member of the department and a charter member of Alert hose. Butterfield was drafted for promotion but declined it, preferring to remain where he is in command of the chemical.

The promotions under the civil service regime are these:
Lena Packard, nozzlemann, to be lieutenant of Chemical No. 3.
James Evans, nozzlemann of Chemical No. 1, to be driver of Engine No. 3.
Ralph Williams, driver of Hose No. 3, to be nozzlemann of Chemical No. 2.
Those whose pay has been raised are:

1905	1907
Asst. Chief William Polson \$100	\$110
Capt. J. J. Whitcomb	95
Capt. J. H. Baird	95
Capt. W. J. Williams	95
Capt. C. J. Goodrich	95
Lieut. R. H. Fountain	85
Lieut. E. M. Packard	85
Driver James Evans	80
Nozzlemann O. J. Normant	80
Nozzlemann R. Williams	80

Under the new regime the department will employ a chief, an assistant and twenty-nine paid men, besides twenty-eight all-men, each of which latter receives \$20 a month. A captain and a lieutenant is in charge of Engines 1 and 2, and Chemical 2, which operate within the fire limit; two young men, the engineer is in command and Chemical 1 in command of Driver Butterfield.

The apparatus consists of five steam engines, three chemical engines, a combination chemical and hose wagon, four hose carts and one hook and ladder truck. The cost and expense of maintaining the department for the fiscal year was the appropriation of \$47,770.

The roster of the fire department is as follows, with the changes made:

NEW YORK'S SUNDAYS ARE NO LONGER BLUE

Vaudeville Houses Lead a Religious Tinge to Their Programs, However.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New York's Sundays are no longer to resume their usual tinge, after three more or less "blue" Sabbaths. Scores of proprietors of moving picture shows who had gone to the trouble to secure injunctions against the police conducted their places of business as usual except for the fact that "barbers" were removed from the sidewalk.

All the vaudeville theaters were open although the bills presented had been changed in order to bring them under a somewhat strained interpretation of the ruling allowing closed places of entertainment.

There was not a closed place of entertainment at two o'clock, and the vaudeville and restaurants were better patronized than on the preceding two Sundays.

Chief Justice Diss.
MADISON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Diss. of the state Supreme court died here today.

MRS. E. GIBSON PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE MAY NOT BE ON BALLOTS

Tarpoy Ticket May Be Outside the Time Limit.

F. K. Prescott Was Nominated for Presidency of Chamber Yesterday.

TORREY TO BE IN THIS CITY ONLY

Los Angeles Meetings Off, But Coming Here.

Trip Across Continent to Keep Engagement — Workers' Class Organized.

While the minutes of this city tower very much that the cancelling of the meetings to be held by Mr. E. A. Torrey in Los Angeles this spring would also cause him to cancel his meetings here, a letter stating that as he had made the engagement here he would not fail to fill it. This is a very agreeable surprise to the ministers and others interested in the revival, as it will mean a trip across the whole continent to conduct his mission, and a great deal of expense to Mr. Torrey. It will be understood that he has no other meetings to hold on this coast except at Fresno, so that the act is a fairly significant one.

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"Dear Mr. Boyd—I presume you have heard by now that my mission in Los Angeles has been postponed on account of the building inspector of that city considering the building as the walls were being and one wall was settling, and he would not allow the building to be used for any purpose whatever until it was repaired. This will prevent it being used until the latter end of April. I had hoped to go to Los Angeles conditional on my getting that building. I therefore cannot go to Los Angeles then as I have promised other places. Of course if I had known that we were not going to Los Angeles I would not have made any engagement for Fresno, but even if we have to go across the continent for one mission, we shall stand by our engagement."

I thought possibly you might want to know what we were going to do now that the Los Angeles mission had fallen through. "I shall be glad to hear from you as to how everything is going on in Fresno with the building and other things. I shall be here until the end of December, then I expect to be at Huntington, West Virginia. Sincerely yours, "E. A. TORREY."

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PAPERS READ ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS

Men Eminent In Study of Money and Labor Problems Gather at Madison.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—At a joint session of the American Economic association and the American association for Labor Legislation here today, the president of the latter organization, Dr. Richard E. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin spoke on "Economic Theory and Labor Legislation."

Prof. Chas. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago spoke on "Wages—Influence of Insurance in Illinois," which was also discussed by President John R. Commons of Wisconsin university. At a session of the American Sociological Society, the subject "Is Race Friction Growing and Inevitable?" was considered by Professor Alfred H. Stone of Washington, D. C., Professor W. E. B. Dubois of Atlanta, and others.

Before the American Political Science association, Professor Ernest P. Rouse of the University of Chicago, delivered an address on "The Problem of Intelligent Legislation."

"A Program from Social Legislation," with special reference to the wage earner, was the subject of a paper by Professor Henry R. Seager of Columbia University at a session of the American Association for Labor Legislation. A paper for labor by Commissioner Nell on "The Employment of Children and Women," was also heard.

"BLUE LAW" IS HELD TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Omaha Authorities Will Strictly Enforce the Administration of a Closed Sunday.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Douglas County District court this morning upheld the Omaha "blue laws" as being entirely constitutional and in future the Sunday closing law will be enforced strictly. Complaints have been filed against more than 500 individuals working on Sunday. These warrants will be served at once and the cases brought in the municipal court.

Aoki Starts For Orient.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Aoki, with Viscountess Aoki and his personal entourage, left Washington this afternoon for San Francisco, from which port they will sail for Japan on the steamer Manchuria January 7th.

Rheumatism.
Sciatica, Lumbago and all rheumatic troubles can be removed by taking K. R. R. Compound. Only at Smith Bros.

FRESNANS TO TAKE IN PORTERVILLE
C. I. Miller Will Preside at B. Y. C. Association—Kinase to Direct Music.
A meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Association of the Baptist Young People's Union is to be held in Porterville today at which C. I. Miller of this city will preside and a number of Fresno men will take an active part. Mr. Miller is the president of the association and as such would naturally be the presiding officer. John Fechter, Jr., general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, will speak on "Prayer as a Working Force in Evangelism." This is in line with the general theme of the meeting, which will deal with interest in evangelism. Irving H. Bristol, of the Anti-Saloon league, will also speak immediately after Mr. Fechter. Harry Klingbe of the Barna society of the First Baptist church in this city will have charge of the music. The meeting in the evening will be in the nature of a watch night service, which will be ended by a devotional and prayer service, under the direction of Miller and Klingbe.